

## THE FLIGHT OF MOSQUITOES.

Breeders of Malaria Rarely Go More Than Half a Mile.

When Drs. Stephens and Christophers, the Royal Society's commission on malaria, were in India, says Nature, Capt. S. P. James had the advantage of being associated with them, and his book contains the result of his own observations, both at that time and since.

The chapter on the causes which influence the spread of malaria in different parts of India, in which the writer has been helped by Drs. Stephens and Christophers, is one of the most valuable in the book. The data therein cited show the great general influence on the prevalence of malaria, due to the particular species of anopheles present, and to the nearness and abundance of anopheles breeding grounds. The number of species of anopheles in India is large, and previous description of them inadequate. A considerable and well-illustrated part of the present monograph therefore is devoted to the differentiation of the various species of Indian anopheles, and promises to be of high practical value in future malaria investigations. The remarks on the subject of the favorite breeding places of the various species of anopheles are also of importance, and show how thorough inquiry in this direction ought to be. Capt. James' observations on the usual distance of flight of anopheles in India go to show that this rarely, if ever, exceeds half a mile, and, therefore, that at this distance from a focus of infection "we are practically safe from malaria." With regard to the influence of altitude, it has been found that under 4,000 feet has no effect by itself on the prevalence of malaria in India.

In reference to the prevention of malaria the following remarks of Capt. James are significant: "Complete protection from malaria and Blackwater fever may be insured by any individual who is willing to take the trouble to pay scrupulous attention to the use of a good mosquito curtain at night, and to protect himself adequately from being bitten by mosquitoes during the evening hours. If these simple precautions are taken it is quite unnecessary to use quinine as a prophylactic. No other precautions than these have been used by any of us during our tours through some of the most malarious parts of India, and none of us have experienced a day's fever during this time. By the use of the same precautions

also, and without taking any quinine, Dr. Stephens previously passed two years in the most malarious parts of Africa without a single attack of malaria."

## INTERLOCKED DEER HORNS.

Evidence That Two Big Bucks Fought to the Death.

Interlocked deer horns, from the heads of two big bucks that fought to the death on the banks of McGinn creek, are on exhibition in the show window of Doyle & LaLonde's shoe store, says the Alpena Evening Echo.

The interlocked horns were found near the Rayburn dam, 40 miles west of Alpena, on the opening day of the brook trout season, by W. B. Dolson, editor of the Echo.

The larger of the two sets of horns has 16 points and is one of the largest ever seen in northern Michigan. The buck that wore the horns weighed over 300 pounds.

When found the horns were attached to the skulls of the two animals and were buried in the mud alongside of McGinn creek on a beaver meadow. The skeletons were also buried in the mud.

Deer hunters who have seen the interlocked horns say the larger of the two sets of horns was probably worn by "Old Brim," a famous big buck that had been shot at hundreds of times. He escaped the many bullets fired at him only to die in a fierce battle with another buck. The fight probably occurred about a year ago.

## A Curious Experience.

A well known philatelist of New York city had a curious experience a few days ago. He attended an auction sale of stamps, and bought one lot "blind," that is, he had not examined it particularly, but purchased it because it sold at a nominal figure. On examining the stamps he was surprised to find among them an early Wurtemberg issue still on the original envelope and apparently addressed to his own business firm. The postmark showed that the letter had been mailed in 1861. The address was simply "New York city," but reference to an old city directory showed that a firm of similar name had been located in Cedar street more than 40 years ago.—N. Y. Post.

## Straight Railway Runs.

Egypt has a desert railway which runs 45 miles in a straight line; but the longest straight piece of railway line in the world is from Nyngan to Bourke, in New South Wales. This railway runs 126 miles on a dead level in a straight line.

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## To Buy on Breaks.

Negotiations are being conducted looking to an agreement by which the American and Continental tobacco companies will buy all their tobacco on the breaks of Louisville and Cincinnati instead of in the field.

## A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at R. C. Hardwick's.

## Six Wills of Gen. Clay.

Six alleged wills of Gen. Cassius M. Clay were offered for probate at Richmond Tuesday by claimants to the estate. Their consideration was postponed until the September term of the county court.

## Physicians and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., writes: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave our salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at R. C. Hardwick's.

## Mob Pursues Negroes.

Two negroes attacked and mutilated George Hearshey, a white boy, near Hartford, Ind. A mob is in pursuit of the negroes, while the sheriff in charge of a posse followed the mob to prevent a lynching.

## Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bailey, P. O., True, Tex., writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at R. C. Hardwick's.

## Special Judge.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 4.—Gov. Beckham appointed J. P. Marrs, of Pikeville, as Special Judge of the Floyd Circuit Court to try several civil cases in which the regular judge is disqualified from setting.

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## A FAMOUS CHOCTAW CHIEF.

Portrait Added to Collection Held by State of Mississippi.

The Mississippi department of archives and history received a valuable contribution to the gallery of portraits of distinguished historical personages of the state, says the New Orleans Picayune. It is an elaborate oil painting of Greenwood Leflore, the Choctaw chieftain. The painting was done by a grand-daughter of the old chief, Miss Florence Ray. Leflore was the last of the great chiefs of his tribe who ruled the tribe of the Choctaws before they migrated to the western reservations. Leflore was the son of Louis Le Fleur, a French Canadian, who came to the Mississippi territory in the early days and settled and married an Indian maiden, daughter of the then chief of the Choctaws. He was born in 1800.

As soon as he was old enough Leflore's father sent him to Nashville to school, where he remained until he was 17 years of age. He returned to Mississippi in 1817. At the age of 21 he was chosen chief of his tribe. One of his most important acts as chief was his advocacy of the celebrated treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek. In return for his valuable services in peaceably adjusting the differences between the Indian tribes and the government, Leflore was granted several large tracts of land by treaty with the government. These lands were located in what is now Leflore county, which takes its name from the old chief. At one time he represented Carroll county in the legislature of the state.

He decided not to follow his tribes in their migration from Mississippi, and settled down on his lands in Leflore county, where he built a most elegant home, nine miles from the present town of Greenwood, "Maison," a historic old landmark that is pointed out with pride by the citizens of that community to this day.

Greenwood Leflore is one of the most picturesque and interesting characters in the history of Mississippi. One of the heirlooms of his family is a magnificent sword that was presented to him by the president of the United States when he was made chief of the Choctaws. It was Leflore who had a clash with Andrew Jackson, then president of the United States. He was protesting against the acts of some Indian agent in Mississippi. After a lengthy going over of the matter Old Hickory said: "I, Andrew Jackson, President of the United States, say that the agent is an honest man." To which Leflore replied, "And I, Greenwood Leflore, chief of the Choctaws, say he is a thief."

## A RARE MONKEY.

Sent from Island of Sumatra to London Zoological Gardens.

The London zoological gardens have secured, says the Scientific American, an excellent specimen of the exceedingly rare black-crested monkey (*Semnopithecus melanolephus*) first described by Sir Stamford Raffles in 1821 in the Transactions of the London Linnean society. This species, the "Simpai" of the Malays, is confined to the island of Sumatra. The color of the fur of this monkey is chestnut red, darker on the outside of the limbs than elsewhere. The under surface is whitish; the palms and soles are black. The long slender fingers seem all the longer by contrast with the tiny thumb. The face is bluish black; a dark line runs from the eyes to the ears. The crest is prominent. On the tail is an orange tinge. The tail is nearly twice as long as the body, and shows indistinct traces of barring near the root. This kind of marking is rare in monkeys, though there is a striking example of it in the ring-tailed lemur (*Lemur catta*), the only one in which the tail is not uniformly colored. This specimen of the black-crested monkey is housed with a hoolock gibbon, and thus affords an opportunity of comparing the different modes of progression in the two animals. The black-crested monkey leaps, while the gibbon swings and lets go, the impetus thus obtained enabling it to cover a wider space.

## New Method of Lighting Fires.

A new method of lighting the fire from the top so that it may burn downward is said to economize the fuel. This is arranged by laying the coal at the bottom—always leaving spaces for air. Mix with a few good cinders, then put the wood at the top with another layer of coal, and some paper over it. Light the fire in the usual way, and it will soon burn down to a very good fire.

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